

1 I claim:

2 1. A method for creating unique image passwords utilizing
3 a separate keypad in conjunction with a universal computer system,
4 to secure and gain access to a computer system comprised of a
5 computer having a CPU, memory means, non-volatile memory storage,
6 keyboard removable storage means, keypad with removable storage
7 means and memory means, software for creating graphical images, and
8 said system having a monitor capable of displaying graphics, said
9 method comprised of the steps of:

- 10 a. Installing a computer residing program for
11 controlling access to the computer so as to allow
12 the computer to be disabled or enabled in response
13 to a directive;
- 14 b. Creating the computer password digitized image
15 utilizing the computer graphics program;
- 16 c. Storing said computer password digitized image in
17 the keypad memory means;
- 18 d. Assigning the respective image password to a key on
19 the keypad;
- 20 e. Storing the said computer digitized image on keypad
21 removable storage means;
- 22 f. Inserting the keypad removable storage means when
23 desired to operate the computer;
- 24 g. Inputting the numeric unique sequence code through
25 the keypad;
- 26 h. Reading the image on the keypad removable storage
27 means and comparing the image stored for a match,
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1 and comparing the unique numeric password with the
2 stored numeric sequence associated with the
3 respective graphic image, and granting access to
4 the computer if a match is determined.
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6 2. A method for creating unique image passwords utilizing a
7 separate keypad in conjunction with a universal computer system, to
8 secure and gain access to a computer system comprised of a computer
9 having a CPU, memory means, non-volatile memory storage, keyboard
10 removable storage means, keypad with removable storage means and
11 memory means, software for creating graphical images, and said
12 system having a monitor capable of displaying graphics, said method
13 comprised of the steps of:

- 14 a. Installing a computer residing program for
15 controlling access to the computer so as to allow
16 the computer to be disabled or enabled in response
17 to a directive;
- 18 b. Creating the computer password digitized image
19 utilizing the computer graphics program;
- 20 c. Storing said computer password digitized image in
21 the keypad memory means;
- 22 d. Storing in the keypad memory means a unique
23 numerical sequence code for recalling the digitized
24 image password;
- 25 e. Storing the said computer digitized image on keypad
26 removable storage means;
- 27 f. Inserting the keypad removable storage means when
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desired to operate the computer;

g. Inputting the numeric unique sequence code through the keypad;

h. Reading the image on the keypad removable storage means and comparing the image stored for a match, and comparing the unique numeric password with the stored numeric sequence associated with the respective graphic image, and granting access to the computer if a match is determined.

3. A method for creating unique image passwords utilizing a separate keypad in conjunction with a universal computer system, to secure and gain access to a computer system comprised of a computer having a CPU, memory means, non-volatile memory storage, keyboard removable storage means, keypad with removable storage means and memory means, software for creating graphical images, and said system having a monitor capable of displaying graphics, said method comprised of the steps of:

a. Installing a computer residing program for controlling access to the computer so as to allow the computer to be disabled or enabled in response to a directive;

b. Creating the computer password digitized image utilizing the computer graphics program;

c. Storing said computer password digitized image in the computer memory means and in the keypad memory means;

d. Storing in the computer removable storage means the

1 computer digitized image, and storing the digitized
2 image on the keypad removable storage means;

3 e. Storing in the computer memory means and the keypad
4 memory means a numerical sequence code for
5 recalling the digitized image password;

6 f. Inserting the keypad removable storage means into
7 the keypad, when desiring to operate the computer,
8 and inserting the removable storage means having
9 thereon the computer digitized image password, and
10 inputting into the keypad the respective numerical
11 sequence code associated with the digitized image
12 password;

13 g. The digitized image stored in the computer memory
14 means with the digitized images on the keypad
15 removable storage means and computer removable
16 storage means for a match, and if a match is
17 obtained, comparing the unique numeric password
18 entered on the keypad to determine if a match
19 exists for the respective computer digitized
20 password just matched, and granting access to the
21 computer if a match is determined.